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## AUTO-WINNER IS A SUICIDE UNKNOWN MOTIVE DRIVES TO DEATH

### Correa Shoots Himself; Debts May Be Reason

"There is trouble in my life. I have committed suicide at Mr. Canavaro's room in the Young Hotel."—Note sent by A. P. C. Correa to his wife just before his suicide.

A. P. C. Correa, cashier for B. F. Ehlers & Company and winner of the automobile in the prize contest recently conducted by the Honolulu Amusement Company, sent a bullet crashing into his brain this morning shortly before nine o'clock in a room at the Young Hotel, and died instantly.

Circumstances surrounding the suicide of the young Portuguese make the tragedy one of the most sensational that has happened in Honolulu in a long time. Correa's motive is not fully known, but it is believed that the excitement and worry over his struggle for first place in the long automobile contest, coupled with the fact that in order to win the prize he spent more money than the automobile was worth, together worked to unsettle his mind, and that his act, while premeditated for several hours at least, was that of one not responsible for his deed.

Correa lives at 1541 Fort street, with his wife, a baby daughter only a month and a half old, his father and mother. He has been working steadily at Ehlers'. This morning he rose, ate his breakfast and came down town, ostensibly to work. After reaching the city, he went to a barber shop and was shaved and then returned home in a hack, saying that he had forgotten something he needed. After a short search in his room, he left the house and again came down town. It is now believed that he returned home for the revolver.

Shortly after nine o'clock a messenger boy came to the door of his home with a message for his wife and mother. The message said, "There is trouble in my life. I have committed suicide at Mr. Canavaro's room in the Young Hotel."

The wife and mother hurried down to the Young Hotel and found Correa stretched lifeless on the floor, face downward. His body was in front of the dresser, and it is believed that he stood before the mirror, aimed the revolver at his head and fired. The revolver is a cheap 32-calibre Bulldog make, and only one chamber had been emptied.

The bullet tore through his right ear and into the brain, and Correa apparently half turned and fell on his face. The revolver fell beside him.

It was thus that the horror-stricken wife and mother found the young man. The room was in perfect order, except that for two feet around Correa's head the carpet was gory with blood and spattered with brains.

In Consul's Room.

The room is that occupied by A. de Souza Canavaro, the Portuguese consul-general here. Correa had acted as his secretary on a number of occasions, and while holding no official position had done much clerical work for Mr. Canavaro. It is the consul's habit to go to his office in the morning, leaving the door to his room in the hotel unlocked, and apparently counting on this Correa had entered it some time before nine o'clock and there ended his life.

The news spread about the city like fire. Correa was well-known and popular, especially among his countrymen, with a host of acquaintances everywhere. When the message had reached his wife, the neighbors learned of the tragedy, and in a few moments the corridor outside the hotel room was filled with friends, relatives and interested spectators.

As nearly as can be ascertained, Correa took his life at twenty minutes to nine o'clock. John Marcellino received word through his Japanese boy of the tragedy shortly after this and hurried to the scene. Dr. N. B. Emerson, police surgeon, was called to the scene and Dr. J. T. McDonald also, but Correa was beyond human aid long before the first people reached him.

Left Money to Wife.

In a box in the room he had left \$47.70, together with a note which said, "This is for my wife."

A coroner's jury was hastily called together and viewed the body under the direction of Deputy Sheriff Rowe, and the verdict of suicide was one that needed no lengthy consideration. After the coroner and the jury had completed their task, the body was taken to Williams' Undertaking parlor.

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### Plenty of Work for United Honolulu



### MELVIN VANIMAN ASKED TO START INTER-ISLAND AVIATION SERIES

Melvin Vaniman, the photographer, who has won fame for himself since leaving Honolulu by his daring air feats, has been asked to come to Honolulu and investigate the possibilities of establishing an inter-island airship service. The matter is being taken up with Vaniman by Secretary H. P. Wood of the Hawaii Promotion Committee.

Vaniman is well known here and his photographs of island scenes are noted. He used to climb up the masts of the ships in the harbor and take photographs from there, and after he left the islands he kept going higher, until now he is one of the best-known aviators in the business, and especially since he was Walter Wellman's mechanical expert on the famous trip that journalist started over the Atlantic Ocean with the dirigible America.

Secretary Wood has written the following letter to Vaniman:

"Dear Mr. Vaniman: There are many in Hawaii who still remember the splendid photographic work you did for us and we have followed with much interest your present line of work. I just missed being at Atlantic City when you made your start across the Atlantic."

"In reading about your efforts, which certainly deserve success, it occurred to me that you might be interested in the possibility of establishing an inter-island airship service."

"I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
H. P. Wood."

These experiments are of prime importance and fruit-growers and ship-owners are preparing to open up negotiations with the California authorities to secure the raising of the present embargo on alligator pears. If the experiments continue to show the same results, the pear growers here will present their case, it is expected, within a short time.

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### Planter At May Bring Mercy Of Trust

(Associated Press Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—That the Louisiana cane growers are at the mercy of the alleged sugar trust, the American Sugar Refining Company, was the declaration made today by John Dymond, a prominent planter. Dymond, in testifying before the special committee investigating the alleged trust, said that there is no competitive buying of raw sugar now, and that the American Sugar Refining Company does not have to face competition in its operation.

### GIGANTIC THEFT IS CHARGED TO WOMAN

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
BRISTOL, R. I., July 15.—The National Rubber Company closed its doors today, throwing 2000 employees out of work. Unsatisfactory trade conditions are said to be the cause.

### CANADIANS WIN BIG RIFLE COMPETITION

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
BISLEY, Eng., July 15.—The Canadian rifle team won the coveted McKinnon challenge cup in the national rifle tournament.

### DULL RUBBER TRADE CLOSES BIG COMPANY

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 15.—Mrs. Margaret Armour today sued Harriet Byington, her former housekeeper, for \$142,000. It is alleged that the housekeeper stole money amounting to this sum from her mistress' establishment.

### CUNNINGHAM CLAIMANTS MAY BE PROSECUTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Attorney-General Wickersham said today that the Alaska coal land investigation is still under way. Recently the Secretary of the Interior declared all the coal lands included in the Cunningham group, the trouble over which put Ballinger and Pinchot in the limelight, illegally entered, and held that the claims are not valid. It is announced that criminal action may not be declared in all cases, the statute of limitation interfering with some.

### PLUCKY BUD MARS NOT FATALLY HURT

ERIE, Pa., July 15.—"Bud" Mars, the young aviator who was badly injured by a fall from his biplane during a flight here, will recover. He was not so much hurt as was feared.

### LORD KITCHNER OF KHARTOUM HONORED

LONDON, Eng., July 15.—Lord Kitchener has been appointed British agent for Egypt.

### HEAT KILLS DUCHESS AT ENGLISH RACES

LONDON, Eng., July 15.—The Dowager Duchess of Devonshire was overcome with heat at the races today and died as a result.

### PRISONERS SAVE KAUAI RECORDS

(Special Bulletin Wire.)  
LITHE, July 15.—Kauai court records were saved last night by a man convicted of attempted murder.

Judge C. S. Dole's desk in the Lahoe courthouse was burned at 11 o'clock last night, but the building and records were saved by the prompt action of the prisoners from the jail, led by Jonah Davis, who was convicted yesterday of attempted murder.

### FLORAL PARADE DIRECTOR HAS NAMED AIDES FOR NEXT PAGEANT

Director Arthur F. Wall's principal aides for the next Floral Parade were announced by Mr. Wall this morning. The man who handled the successful event this year and was chosen to manage it next February again leaves tomorrow on the liner Manchuria for the coast for a month's vacation, and before leaving he has arranged matters so that preparations for the big pageant will go forward during his absence.

Merle M. Johnson will act as Director Wall's secretary and during his absence will have general charge of arrangements.

Fred C. Smith, who made a big success of the auto division last year, has been named to act as chairman of the auto-committee again and has accepted.

Charles R. Frazier of the Pioneer Advertising Company will be chairman of the horse-drawn floats committee.

Miss Rose Davison has consented

to handle the division of princesses and pa-u riders.

James A. Wilder has been secured to manage the school children's section, and it is probable that the Boy Scouts will be a feature of next year's event.

One of the most brilliant features of Floral Parade day is to be the great lantern procession at night. Director Wall is planning this on a scale that will be a wonder. A. K. Osewa is chairman of this division. Editor Sheba of the Hawaii Shipper, Soga of the Nippon Jiji and Kimura of the Japanese Chronicle are named as his assistants.

Other committees and members will be announced later by Director Wall. During his trip to the coast he will not only boost Hawaii in an effective manner, but will keep on the lookout for features and ideas to incorporate in the parade. Mrs. Wall and their two children accompany him. They will return on September 7, according to present plans.